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CROATIA HIT BY DROUGHT

FODDER CROP DAMAGED -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 27 Oct 50

The most drought-stricken areas in Croatia are in Dalmatia, the Lika, and Karlovac Oblast. The drought was especially damaging to the fodder crop, which these areas exported in previous years. Despite the fact that they are using leaves to the utmost, these areas need about 2,270 carloads of corn stalks and straw to feed their livestock.

CROATIA FULFILLS 51.3 PERCENT OF SOWING PLAN -- Zagreb, Nova Poljoprivreda,  
27 Oct 50

According to the latest reports, 256,049 hectares of land have been planted in Croatia, and 51.3 percent of the total Croatian sowing plan has been fulfilled thus far. Osijek Oblast planted 85,787 hectares, or 43.9 percent of the plan; Bjelovar Oblast, 63,848 hectares, or 61.8 percent; Zagreb Oblast, 57,534 hectares, or 74.3 percent; Karlovac Oblast, 32,336 hectares, or 75.9 percent; Rijeka Oblast, 12,078 hectares, or 41.3 percent; Dalmacija Oblast, 4,103 hectares, or 8.3 percent; and the city of Zagreb, 303 hectares, or 20.7 percent.

RICE CROP LARGER THAN LAST YEAR -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 27 Oct 50

This year's rice crop in Macedonia is two to three times larger than in 1949. In many srez, harvesting already has been completed. Thus far, 150 carloads of rice have been delivered to crop-purchasing agencies in Macedonia.

CATCH 18,000 TONS OF FISH -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 28 Oct 50

During the first three quarters of 1950, Yugoslav deep-sea fishermen caught 18,000 tons of fish. Most of the fish were made available for consumption, one third were delivered to canning factories, and 10 percent of fresh fish were exported. Fishermen's cooperatives caught over 10,000 tons of fish, which is larger than the catch of the state fishing enterprises and the private sector together.

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COMPLETE 7-KILOMETER DAM -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 27 Oct 50

A 7-kilometer dam recently completed along the Bojana River near Ulcinj will protect 4,500 hectares of land from floods. The dam is scheduled to be made higher in the future and a road built on it.

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